

HOUSE RESOLUTION 28  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Charles McCrary, Chief of the Mt. Juliet Police Department, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those law enforcement professionals who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm, always remaining true to their motto "To protect and serve"; and

WHEREAS, Chief Charles McCrary is one such estimable professional who has served the Mt. Juliet Police Department for 27 years with ardor and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Chief McCrary is taking a much-deserved retirement from a distinguished law enforcement career that has spanned many societal changes and almost three decades; and

WHEREAS, as a valuable example of the spirit of camaraderie that permeates the Mt. Juliet Police Department, Chief McCrary is well-respected and loved by his officers, whom he considers to be part of his family; and

WHEREAS, his colleagues describe Chief McCrary as one of the most comprehensive law enforcement officials they have ever known; he is a caring and devoted friend to the citizens of Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, especially in these times of heightened national security, law enforcement officials like Chief McCrary are willing to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to protect and serve the public; their selfless dedication to this difficult profession is both admirable and laudable; and

WHEREAS, there will be a reception held to honor Chief McCrary for his many years of exemplary service on February 21, 2003; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career with the Mt. Juliet Police Department, Chief Charles McCrary has served with the utmost professionalism and intensity, winning the unqualified respect and admiration of the officers under his charge and the public alike; and

WHEREAS, Chief Charles McCrary exemplifies the values of hard work, compassion, and devotion to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and diligent officer of the law; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we applaud Chief Charles McCrary for his 30 years of exemplary service with the Mt. Juliet Police Department, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.